GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:749
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2002
WITHDRAWAL OF RICE FROM FCI GODOWNS
BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State of Andhra Pradesh has proposed to the Union Government that it shouldallow withdrawal of rice from the Food Corporation of India godowns within the State;

(b) whether similar proposals have been received from other States as well;

(c) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Central Government in this regard; and

(d) the other details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a): The Government of Andhra Pradesh has not sent any proposal to Central Government toallow withdrawal of rice from the FCI godowns within the State.

(b): No, Sir.

(c)&(d): Does not arise.